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Jay A. García-Gregory
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Assumption Col 1966 AB; Puerto Rico 1972 LLB
Began Service: August 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Lecturer (part-time), University of Puerto Rico (1975-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram R. Cancio, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1973-1974)

Legal Practice: Associate, Fiddler Gonzalez & Rodriguez, P.S.C.

Military Service: United States Navy Reserve (1962-1964)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic National Bar Association

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Aida M. Delgado-Colón
District Judge

Education: Puerto Rico 1977 BBA; Catholic U 1980 JD
Began Service: March 20, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Director of Research and Investigations, Labor and Human Resources Department, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1981-1982); Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1982-1988); First Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1988-1993)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1993-2006)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Hispanic Bar Association

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Gustavo Antonio Gelpi

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965
Education: Brandeis 1987 BA; Suffolk 1991 JD
Began Service: August 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Juan M. Pérez-Giménez, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1991-1993)

Government: Assistant Public Federal Defender (1993-1996); Special Counsel, United States Sentencing Commission (1996); Assistant to the Attorney General (1997); Deputy Attorney General (1997-1999); Solicitor General of Puerto Rico (1999-2000)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (2001-2006)

Legal Practice: McConnell Valdés Law Firm (2001)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Virgin Islands Bar Association

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Francisco Augusto Besosa
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Brown 1971 AB; Georgetown 1979 JD
Began Service: October 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1979-1983); Attorney, Private Practice (1986-2006)

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Jaime Pieras, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Catholic U 1945 BA; Georgetown 1948 JD
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Attorney, Puerto Rico Convention Bureau

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1949-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1946-1947); Military Intelligence United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Defense (1948)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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Education: Harvard 2002 BA, 2005 JD
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Raymond L. Acosta
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Rutgers (Newark) 1953 LLB
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Vice President and Manager, IBEC Real Estate Services Incorporated (1967-1968); Senior Vice President and Trust Officer, Banco Credito y Ahorro Ponceno (1968-1980); Vice President, Banco Popular de Puerto Rico (1980)

Government: Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice (1954-1958); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1958-1962); United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, United States Department of Justice (1980-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1953-1954); Baker & Woods (1962-1963); Partner, Igaravidez & Acosta (1963-1967)

Military Service: United States Navy (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.

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Education: Puerto Rico 1978 BA

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Salvador E. Casellas
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Georgetown 1957 BS; Puerto Rico 1960 LLB; Harvard 1961 LLM
Began Service: November 1, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Secretary of the Treasury, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1973-1976); Civilian Aide, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Gerald Ford Administration (1985-1989)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Fiddler Gonzalez & Rodriguez, P.S.C. (1962-1972); Attorney, Fiddler Gonzalez & Rodriguez, P.S.C. (1977-1994)

Military Service: United States Army (1961-1962); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1963-1967); Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, United States Army (1985-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rican Academy of Jurisprudence

Staff

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Juan M. Pérez-Giménez
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Puerto Rico 1963 BA; George Washington 1965 MBA; Puerto Rico 1968 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Puerto Rico District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1975)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Goldman, Antonetti & Davila (1968-1971)

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